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## **STEP OUTSIDE recreation day planned**

**PORT BARRE** – The “STEP OUTSIDE” program, open for all children and adults with specific emphasis on individuals with special needs, will be held Saturday, May 22, for the first time at the Sherburne Wildlife Management Complex, located near Krotz Springs.

STEP OUTSIDE is a national program administered by the National Shooting Sports Foundation to increase participation in traditional outdoor sports. The event will include fishing, archery, pontoon boat rides, 22-caliber target-rifle and trap shooting, birdhouse construction and decoy painting from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will also be exhibits on adaptive equipment, turkey trapping, trapping techniques, turkey/duck calling and water safety.

Lunch will be provided for all participants and no alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the premises. Due to the nature of events, liability waiver forms must be completed, and pre-registration is suggested. However, registration will be available the day of the event.

The event is sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

and is specifically targeted to people with disabilities to provide mentoring and hands-on experience.

To register for the STEP OUTSIDE program or for driving directions to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Complex, please call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Atchafalaya Basin Project Office at (337) 585-0853.